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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EPAP, BGEN, SF

SUBJECT: IMPORTATION OF ARTIFACTS MADE OF ELEPHANT HIDE AND IVORY
INTO U.S.

1. POST CONTINUES TO RECEIVE NUMEROUS ENQUIRIES REGARDING THE
POSSIBLE PROHIBITION OF IMPORTS OF REFERENCED PRODUCTS,
INCLUDING IVORY, INTO THE U.S. AS FROM JUNE 1, 1977.

2. ONE SOUTH AFRICAN EXPORTER ADVISES THAT SHIPMENTS OF
IVORY INTO U.S. WERE DENIED ENTRY AND, AS AVAILABLE
INFORMATION GIVES NO INDICATION THAT THIS IS PROHIBITED
IMPORT, NOR, BASED ON OUR INFORMATION, ARE ELEPHANTS
INCLUDED IN ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST, POST WILL APPRECIATE
EARLY CLARIFICATION ON THIS MATTER.

3. ENQUIRERS INCLUDE SOUTH AFRICAN EXPORTERS, SAFARI
ORGANIZERS IN BOTSWANA AND TOUR OPERATORS IN OTHER BLS
COUNTRIES AND USCITS WISHING TO TAKE SUCH ELEPHANT PRODUCTS
BACK TO THE U.S.

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4. WILL BE APPRECIATED IF REPLY COULD ALSO BE ROUTED TO
ALL INFO POSTS THIS MESSAGE. KIRBY

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Message Attributes

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